

# CHIMNEY FIRES CAUSE ALARMS

Drop in Temperature Sees Blazes Kindled, Which Keep Firemen Busy.

Nearly all day yesterday the Fire Department was kept busy responding to alarms, most of which proved to be chimney fires, caused by persons kindling fires on account of the sudden drop in temperature.

At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning the apparatus was called to a chimney blaze at 455 South Pine Street. At 12:30 o'clock another chimney fire took place at Seventeenth and Washington Streets. At 6:30 o'clock a chimney fire in Moore Street caused an alarm to be sounded, and barely an hour later a similar fire called the department to 1211 St. Paul Street.

"In cases of small fires like these," said an official of the department, "it is not necessary to sound an alarm from a box, for a telephone call to the Fire Alarm Signal Office, Madison street, will bring out a chemical wagon, which will be adequate to extinguish a chimney blaze. This must not be construed," he added, "that an alarm should not be turned in from a box when there is the slightest indication of any danger to property or life."

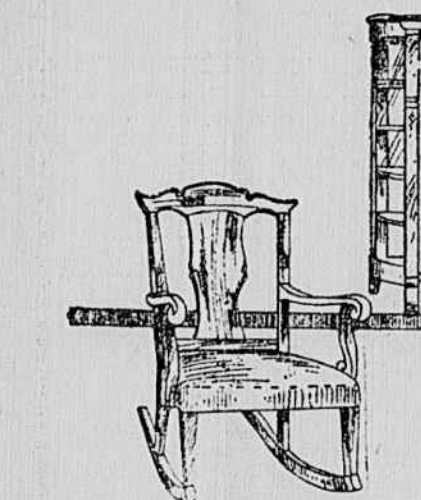
Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Chief Wise and Engine Companies Nos. 6 and 10, and No. 2 truck were called to 224 South Harrison Street, where a stable in the rear was on fire. It was almost totally destroyed when the apparatus arrived, entailing a loss of about \$150. There were no horses in the stable. It was owned by Miss Hester Ford. The blaze spread across an alley to the home of Harriet Henderson, colored, and did damage of about \$25 before it was put out.

# HE CAUSES ARREST OF LABOR AGENT

Price Says Anderson Assaulted Him When He Demanded Money Back.

George E. Anderson, who, with his wife, conducts the American Labor Bureau, Foster Building, 108 North Ninth Street, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Detective Atkinson on a warrant sworn out by A. E. Price, of 312 East Main Street, who charged that he was assaulted and beaten by a club by Anderson. Price said that he had paid Anderson \$2 to procure for him a position. When the desired place did not materialize after a reasonable length of time, according to Price, he went to Anderson and demanded his money back. An argument is said to have ensued, and Anderson is accused of having attacked Price in his office, which caused the latter to swear out the warrant for his arrest.

"I will see that this case is vigorously prosecuted," said Chief of Police Werner last night. This remark was brought forth in view of the fact that on April 5 Mrs. Anderson was in Police Court on the charge of obtaining by false pretense \$3 from Robert Anthony. The latter declared he had given Mrs. Anderson the money to get him a position, and she did not keep her part of the agreement. The case was dismissed by Police Justice Crutchfield when Anthony was released, and Anderson and his wife



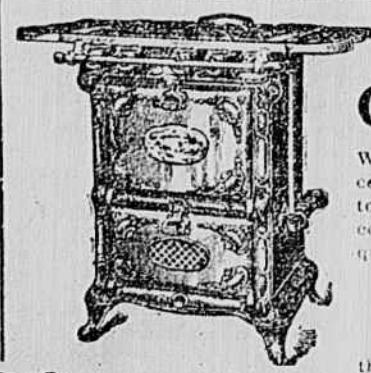
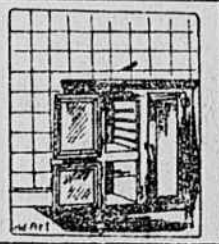
This is the purchasing of something expected to last a lifetime. The designs should be such as endear themselves to you more and more year after year, and the service, of course, must be lasting. That's one kind of furniture. You know the "other" kind. The only experience we have had with this "other" kind is to have it brought to our repair shop occasionally. We don't sell it, though. Of good furniture—good in every way—we have five mammoth floors filled to overflowing, and

You can buy it for a little down and a little each week

## WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS

Are the best. They are easy to clean, keep the food in perfect condition, and consume a minimum amount of ice. We have them ranging in price from

\$8.50 to \$65



## Fortune Gas Ranges

Will last for years and give excellent service. They are easy to operate, and their patented construction uses the smallest quantity of gas. Prices from

\$11.50 to \$55

We are Richmond agents for this Gas Range.

You would not think of wearing the same clothing in summer as in winter. Well, the same thing applies to your house. You need not expect to be comfortable this summer unless you take up that heavy carpet and put down one of our nice, clean, cool Matting in its place. Get a few light, comfortable chairs and rockers and you can bid defiance to the heat. For your veranda we have many very low priced Rockers that are well made and comfortable, and we recommend that you order early to secure what you need.

## Monday Special

Our Monday specials attract big crowds. The fame of this store and the knowledge of our wonderful values has spread far beyond the borders of this State. Every Monday's mail brings orders for our Monday specials to be shipped to other States, and the purchasers are never disappointed in the values obtained. For Monday we offer

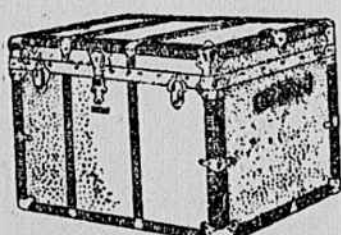
## 200 Genuine Trouville Reversible and Washable Bath or Room Rugs

Size 24x48 inches, at

29c each

Worth \$1.00. Decidedly our best offering yet.

## Trunks



Now is the time to prepare for your summer trip. Select your Trunk here, for we have the largest assortment, range of prices and largest Trunk Department in the city.

We have every style and size, and will sell you for cash or on easy payments.

## Women's Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords, \$2.29

This season's latest creation.

Regular \$4.00 grade; sold for that price elsewhere; here

\$2.29



Only a few pairs more left—Women's Patent, Tan, Gunmetal and Brown Suede Pumps, 1 to 4 1-2, and Ties. Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, only.

Children's White Canvas Button Shoes,	Barefoot Sandals, all sizes,	Tennis Oxfords, white, black and tan,
75c	50c	50c

Men's Rubber Sole Tan Oxfords .....\$2.29

## Shoe Repairing a Specialty

We Whole-Sole Rubber Soled Oxfords.

Men's Rubber Soles put on.....\$1.50

Women's Rubber Soles put on.....\$1.25

## Albert Stein

Corner Fifth and Broad Streets.

King of Shoes.

## ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

Ashland, Va., May 10.—Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams has consented to make the address at the Memorial Day services at Woodlawn Cemetery on May 17, at 5 o'clock. C. C. Bridges will be master of ceremonies and Rev. Mr. Goodwin will make the opening prayer, and Dr. Moss will pronounce the benediction.

Miss Marion Lasher has returned from a delightful visit to New York.

Mrs. Henry C. Scott will leave Sunday for a visit to Atlantic City and Pottsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Vaughan, Jr., of Richmond, will arrive soon to spend some time with Mrs. I. N. Vaughan at her home, "Pasadena," near town.

At the Young Woman's Club on Thursday Miss Marion Lasher read a delightful paper on "Yeats." The reading by the club members of "Land of Heart's Desire" was interesting and enjoyed. Miss Marguerite Wright made the current events discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lancaster, of Rev. Richard Lancaster, who graduated at the Union Theological Seminary this week, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. E. A. Gray was hostess this morning for the bridge club. Miss Lou Reid made the highest score.

### Ancient Superstition.

Thursday, the first day of May, was "Ascension Day." There are some folks who know whom you could not hire for "love or money" to handle steel of any kind on that day, for fear they'd be struck by lightning if they did.

## LIFE IS DENUDED OF ITS ROMANCE BY SUFFRAGETTES

Men Losing Respect for Women Who Clamor for "Their Rights."

## SOCIETY LEADER GIVES HER VIEWS

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Has Little Patience With New-Fangled Woman Who Wishes to Enjoy All Man's Privileges. Give Them Vote and Stop Fuss.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, May 10.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, in a remarkable interview today, declared the insistent and increasing demand of women for equality in politics, business and the professions, is creating a sex antagonism which is "eliminating sentiment and the prettiness of romance from life."

Seated in the beautiful drawing-room of the Fish mansion, in East Seventy-eighth Street, the brilliant social leader declared the measures women are taking to-day in asserting "their rights."

Mrs. Fish denied emphatically that she intended following the example of Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, Mrs. Robert Goellet, Mrs. J. deR. Norman Whitehouse, Mrs. Ogden Reid, Mrs. Frances Higginson Cabot and other women of wealth and social prominence, who publicly endorsed votes for women by marching for the first time, on May 3 last, in the big suffrage parade.

"The proposition is ridiculous," said Mrs. Fish. "However, if I could I would give the vote to women, and stop all this fuss. It wouldn't amount to anything if they had it. What good would it do?"

"You know women. As a rule they are hysterical. They are more or less jealous of each other, and what would they accomplish? Women are a good deal like children; they want a thing they haven't got. If they were given the vote it would satisfy them and stop all this ridiculous agitation."

"Just how foolish women can be is shown by the way those screaming, fighting women of England are carrying on. Isn't it absurd? While this fuss continues some one is certain to suffer, and I think, most of all, woman herself."

**Losing Their Respect.**  
"Men are losing respect for women because of this continual fighting for 'their rights,'" observed Mrs. Fish. "Now, when you start to fight men, women always get the worst of it. You get better treatment from men by being pleasant with them."

"I know scores of girls crazy to



## Trunks Tyler's Shoes

## A Wonderful Bargain Opportunity in Women's and Misses' Suits

All the remaining lots of our beautiful spring creations to be closed to-morrow at less than maker's cost. These are values buyers should investigate at once, as they will go quickly at these prices.

Suits that sold for \$15.00 and \$20.00, now \$6.98 and \$10.98

One lot Fine All-Wool French Worsted Dresses, assorted colors; worth \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00; special.....\$5.00

Just received from the maker, a selection of beautiful Lingerie and Voile Dresses, exquisitely trimmed and finished; worth \$8.50. We offer them special at.....\$4.98

Ratine Dresses, prettily trimmed in the latest color effects; special at.....\$7.50

Evening Dresses specially reduced, a beautiful selection to choose from; \$30 and \$35 quality.....\$18.75

## Special Sale of Boys' Suits

Double-Breasted Styles in Fine All-Wool Fabrics, all high-grade Suits, offered at the following special reductions.

Boys' \$15.00 Suits reduced to.....\$8.00

Boys' \$12.00 Suits reduced to.....\$7.50

Boys' \$10.00 Suits reduced to.....\$5.50

Boys' \$ 8.50 Suits reduced to.....\$4.50

Boys' Outing Shirts, with collars attached; 50c quality, 43c.

Boys' Lawn Tennis Slippers, 65c.

Original Boy Scout Shoes, we have the genuine, all colors, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.



marry. But women are losing their charm, for men who would marry want thoroughly womanly women. Look at the masculine clothing women are wearing. They smoke and drink with men, and insist upon enjoying all man's privileges. That doesn't especially endear them to the other sex, you know.

"Why, I have known young women—the truly girlish feminine type, of course—who used to receive as many as twenty bouquets from young men friends on the eve of a cotillion. The young women, now, since they want to be men, do not get any flowers, and they are lucky if they get a dancing partner."

"This is the reason I think it is so foolish of women to be crying for the same sort of life that men lead, competing with men on their own ground, when women have no much in their own lives worth while. Why, the days are not long enough for a woman to do all that she can do in her own home, in philanthropic work, and in further educating herself. Isn't it silly, then, for her to want to do a man's work too?"

"I shouldn't be surprised that after a while women will get tired of all this sort of thing, and go back to the old-fashioned tastes of women, the minutest instead of the turkey trot, and the feminine pursuit of life."

"I didn't see the parade on May 3. I went out of town, because I didn't care to see it, but I heard the women marched very well, and made a good showing. Parades are silly, but if women want to march, I suppose nothing would stop them."

and slender leaves being worked on the collar.

Another stunning model can be made of black satin and shadow lace. It has two narrow bands of black, which extend from the back of the collar down the front, forming a V. On one side are buttonholes worked in white; on the other are pearl buttons. A lace collar of the steel type, which is a rolled standing collar, is at the back. This is wired with the milliner's wire. On each side of the front narrow pieces is a frill of four-inch shadow lace. The whole effect is a deep-pointed, open space showing the throat of the wearer.

Simple lines are shown in another model made of fine handkerchief linen, with a dainty vine embroidered on each side. A narrow satin band heads the top, encircling the throat and ending in a flat necktie bow. The linen is attached in front. The central part laid in pleats and pressed flat. A strip of

Valenciennes runs down the front and around the outer edge of this pleated bishop's jabot. This is an excellent idea for using two handkerchiefs.

Last is a charming model of black taffeta and ceru shadow lace. The silk forms a high turned-down directoire collar at the back. Two long bands extend from the collar down toward the center of the front and cross. Silk covered buttons ornament them. Lace is gathered and attached to these strips, arranged so that long pleated points drop at each side. The central front part is a straight line, very little lace showing below the silk points.

These are the newest neckwear fashions. They are expensive, as all importations are. But they are easily made by clever needlewomen. They can be fashioned now when remnants are available, and during the leisure moments of early spring. Why not make one for yourself?

## Exclusive Specialty Waist Shop

## THE LITTLE WAIST SHOP

315 East Broad Street



## Remarkable Values in Dainty Blouses

56 New Models in 98c

Many priced elsewhere at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

An unusual assortment of new Waists awaits your inspection here to-morrow. Made of fine lingerie, voile, batiste and linen. Some are plain tailored, some neatly tucked, some neatly trimmed with Val. lace, while others are elaborately decorated with lace medallions, embroidery and Venetian trimmings. You will surely find one to suit your taste at.....98c

## \$1 and \$1.50 Waists at 49c

Just received eleven dozen Waists from a Philadelphia waist manufacturer known as drummers' samples. They were handled by the drummers on the road while taking orders, and are slightly soiled (very slightly). To-morrow morning all at.....49c

## OTHER WAISTS

\$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98

ALL ARE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

## Special Announcement

E. C. Meyer Jewelry Co.,

Formerly at 317 E. Broad St., Are Now Located at Their New Store,

21 West Broad Street

We extend a cordial invitation to our many patrons to call and inspect our new and attractive line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware.

E. C. Meyer Jewelry Co.

21 W. Broad St.

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.

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## ROUNTREE

## SUTHERLAND CHERRY CORP.

111-113-115 W BROAD STREET

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, continued cool Sunday; Monday fair, warmer, moderate north and northeast winds. North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday fair, warmer.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature.....	61
2 P. M. temperature.....	62
Maximum temperature up to.....	63
P. M. temperature.....	61
Minimum temperature up to.....	58
P. M. temperature.....	49
Mean temperature.....	56
Normal temperature.....	66
Deficiency in temperature.....	10
Excess in temperature since March.....	211
Accumulated excess in temperature since January.....	453
Deficiency in rainfall since March.....	2.27
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January.....	2.35

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature.....	51
Humidity.....	70
Wind-direction.....	N.
Wind-velocity.....	10
Weather.....	Clear
Rainfall last 12 hours.....	.0

### CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	
Place.	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Ashville.....	58 66 66 Clear
Atlanta.....	72 80 64 Clear
Atlantic City.....	46 54 46 Clear
Boston.....	48 54 40 Clear
Buffalo.....	40 42 34 Clear
Calgary.....	62 64 42 B. cloudy
Charleston.....	68 66 68 Clear
Chicago.....	42 44 40 Clear
Denver.....	64 66 44 Clear
Duluth.....	48 50 40 Clear
Galveston.....	72 70 70 Clear
Hartford.....	54 66 54 Clear
Havre.....	66 70 38 Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	72 86 42 Rain
Kansas City.....	46 48 42 Clear
Louisville.....	56 60 50 Clear
Montgomery.....	76 84 64 Clear
New Orleans.....	82 70 70 P. cloudy
New York.....	42 52 42 Clear
Norfolk.....	54 58 54 Clear
Oklahoma.....	80 62 40 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh.....	42 48 36 Clear
Raleigh.....	60 66 60 Clear
St. Louis.....	58 62 44 Cloudy
St. Paul.....	62 64 44 Clear
San Francisco.....	62 66 66 Rain
Savannah.....	66 66 66 Rain
Spokane.....	74 82 70 Clear
Washington.....	50 58 48 Clear
Winnipeg.....	54 64 42 Cloudy
Wynneville.....	50 62 50 Clear

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MAY 11, 1913.

Sun rises.....	5:06
Sun sets.....	7:06
HIGH TIDE:	
Morning.....	8:57
Evening.....	9:12